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TRANSSHIPMENT ACTIVITY (AFTERNOON) QUANG KHE, NORTH VIETNAM 1742N 10629E

l. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD PORTRAYS A CHANGE IN THE LEVEL OF TRANSSHIPMENT ACTIVITY EVIDENT AT A TIME CLOSE TO THE CESSATION OF THE CHRISTMAS TRUCE ON 25 DECEMBER 1967 AT 1800.

2. LOCATION:

	THE	TRANSS	AIPMENT	ACTIVITY	IS	LOCA	TED	ON	ROUTE	lA	OF	THE	QUANG	KHE
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3. MISSION READOUT:

> REVEALS PHOTO COVERAGE OF THE QUANG KHE TRANSSHIPMENT POINT IN THE LATE AFTERNOON APPROACHING THE END OF THE CHRISTMAS TRUCE. THE VEHICULAR PORTION OF THE TRANSSHIPMENT ACTIVITY IS EVIDENT AT THE FORD ON THE SOUTHWESTERN EDGE OF QUANG KHE. A COLUMN OF EMPTY TRUCKS IS SHOWN HEADING SOUTH ON THE ROUTE LA BYPASS APPROACHING THE LOADING POINT (INSET 1) IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE FORD. TRUCK IS AT THE LOADING POINT AND TWO TRUCKS ARE VISIBLE CROSSING THE FORD.

THE SMALL NUMBER OF SAMPANS AT THE FORD, THE FEW SAMPANS AT THE NORTHERN BANK OF THE SONG GIANG (RIVER) TRANSSHIPMENT POINT (INSET 2) AND THE LACK OF SIGNIFICANT SAMPAN ACTIVITY BETWEEN THESE TWO POINTS WOULD

NGA review(s) completed.

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	SUGGEST THAT THE WATER-BORNE PORTION OF THE TRANSSHIPMENT ACTIVITY HAS BEEN
	TERMINATED.
	FOR REFERENCE SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD L-4721 WHICH IS BASED ON PHOTOGRAPHY
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